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APPLICANTS : MAX et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/021,627
FILED : 12 December 2001
FOR : USE OF FOLIC ACID AND/OR DERIVATIVES THEREOF FOR THE
PREPARATION OF COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL
PREPARATIONS FOR THE PROPHYLAXIS OF DAMAGE TO DNA
INTRINSIC TO THE SKIN AND/OR FOR REPAIR OF EXISTING
DAMAGE TO DNA EXTRINSIC TO THE SKIN
ART UNIT : 1614
EXAMINER : Vickie Kim

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 6 November 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

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